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The Intellectual Property and Science business of Thomson Reuters, the world's leading provider of intelligent information for businesses in its 2015 CMR Pharmaceutical R&D Factbook has highlighted that despite concerns about decline in R&D, the pharma global sales is expected to be between \$1 trillion to \$1.3 trillion by 2018. It also reveals a positive shift in new molecular entities (NMEs) with 46 launches in 2014; the highest in over a decade.

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A global survey conducted by Polycom, the global leader in video and voice tele-presence solutions, has found that only advanced technology could efficiently and effectively ensure easy access to healthcare infrastructure. In addition, 20 per cent and 30 per cent of its survey respondents from the APAC and EMEA regions indicate that ageing population poses a challenge.

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The Indian pharmaceutical industry sees good prospects for growth in Africa, with the sector having quintupled in size in terms of value in just over a decade, and expected to grow to upwards of \$50 billion by 2020, according to an international consulting firm. McKinsey, which in a report has projected the continent's pharmaceutical market to grow from \$40 billion to \$65 billion by 2020, said the value of the industry in [Africa](#) has jumped to \$20.8 billion in 2013 from just \$4.7 billion a decade earlier.

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The high-powered Task Force on 'Enabling the private sector to lead the growth of pharmaceutical sector', constituted by the Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP) in November last year, has recommended to make necessary changes in the documentation process as a measure of export-import trade facilitation/promotion for the private sector to lead the growth of pharmaceutical industry in the country.